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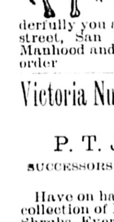
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VICTORIA, B.C., 21st Nov. 1887.

THE BATTERIES at headquarters (including the Band) will parade as follows:—
On Friday, the 25th inst. at 8 p.m., in Undress Uniform, for Battalion Drill.
On Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., in Field Day Order, for inspection by the Hon. the Minister of Militia.
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D. R. MUNRO,
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An Instrumental and Vocal Entertainment will be given at Oddfellows' Hall, on
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TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Two Ladies, $1
To be had of the Committee.
CONCERT TO BEGIN AT 8 P. M., SHARP.
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NOTICE.
No. 3 Battery, B.C.B.G.A.

The members of No. 3 Battery will parade at the Drill Shed, James' Bay, on Friday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m., sharp. Every member within limits must attend. All GREATCOATS, BELTS AND SIDE-ARMS, AND RIFLES must be returned into store on or before the evening mentioned, under the penalty of the Militia Act.
The Greatcoats, Rifles, etc., will be re-issued after being duly inspected, on the same evening.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

Frank T. Northey is Sentenced in San Francisco to Nine Years' Penitentiary for Embracery.

The Benhayon Mystery Unsolved---Dimmig is Released and Re-Arrested on Another Charge.

A Number of Sudden Deaths---A Brutal Father Whips His Son to Death---Shot Dead.

Nine Years for Embracery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Frank T. Northey, recently convicted of attempted jury bribing, was sentenced to nine year's imprisonment at San Quentin. Northey was indicted on a charge of jury bribing, as were Robt. T. Morris, capitalist, and Jas. McCord and D. S. Creighton, local politicians, the latter of whom fled to Mexico after conviction. The juries in cases of Morrow and McCord disagreed and their trial is set for Monday.

Customs Inspector Arrested.

United States Marshal Franks to-day arrested E. W. Loan, ex-customs inspector, who has been indicted, with Boyd T. Aprico, for dealing in Chinese return certificates. He was released on $5,000. In the circuit court to-day the application was renewed for a writ of *habeas corpus* for Boyd. Judge Sawyer refused to issue the writ.

Chinese Brothels.

In the circuit court this afternoon three Chinese women, who were passengers on the steamer Belgic, which arrived from China on the 17th instant, confessed that they were sold into a life of shame by their mothers to Tong Chun Shee, a wretched old woman who makes a business of purchasing and importing girls for service in Chinatown brothels. Tong Chun Shee will be prosecuted and the girls will be returned to China.

Dimmig Released and Re-arrested.

The supreme court at Sacramento today released from custody John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon. When the news of the decision was received by the chief of police, the latter had a consultation with Capt. Lees and the assistant district attorney then decided to have the mother of the deceased prepare another complaint against Dimmig. This was done and the book agent is still in custody in this city.

John Travers an Imbecile

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A sheriff's jury and a commission have decided that John Travers, son of the late W. R. Travers, is mentally incapable of taking care of his share of the $1,000,000 estate left by his father, valued at about $300,000. He is an imbecile and paralyzed, and a guardian will be appointed.

Herr Most's Trial.

Eleven jurors in the case of Herr Most were obtained to-day. The trial will probably begin to-morrow.

Professional Burglars.

Inspector Byrnes says that Dan Doherty, who shot Graham in the election, is a bank burglar. He served fifteen years in Massachusetts' state prison during which time a woman with whom he had lived in New York, went to London with another bank burglar. Doherty probably followed the woman when he was released from prison.

A Brutal Fight.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—George Ryder, of Brookline, Mass., and "Slippery" Breen, of Chicago, met in a west end hall this morning to fight for a purse of $500. Twenty-seven fierce rounds were fought, when so much dissatisfaction arose from disallowed claims of foul on both sides that the fight had to be suspended to prevent a row.

Gas Explosion.

An explosion of gas occurred in N. B. Everetts & Co.'s bicycle store, 6 and 8 Berkeley street. The injured are: W. L. Ross, agent for Everett & Co., Jos. Butcher, superintendent of the Boston cyclarometer club, Mrs. Edw. Smith, and Mrs. Robt. Knox, of Pawtucket, R. I. None are injured fatally.

The Alleged Dynamiter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Of Michael Hawkins, the alleged dynamiter, arrested in London yesterday, his wife says he went to London three months ago on private business. The neighbors describe him as an industrious, peaceable man.

Benefit to Anarchist's Families.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Arrangements are being made by the singing society, turner societies and the central labor union for a grand musical entertainment to be held at Battery D at an early date for the benefit of the families of the Haymarket anarchists. It is said that an orchestra of forty pieces and a chorus of 600 voices will take part.

Whipped to Death.

August Hatzek, cabinet maker, was arrested this morning for beating his little stepson, aged 11, to death.

Dynamiters at Work.

A gaspipe bomb was found this morning on the doorstep of the residence of U. S. Marshal Marsh on Michigan avenue.

His Money or His Life.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22. — Mr. Ferguheran, *en route* to Hopkinsville in a wagon, was intercepted on the public highway last evening by an unknown ex-convict, who demanded his money or his life. Refusing to give the former Fergucheran was shot dead. The murderer escaped.

On the Rocks.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Last evening the propeller Waverly ran on the rocks in White Fish bay. There is three feet of water in her hold, and her cargo is greatly damaged. A tug and life saving crew have gone to her assistance. The Waverly has a crew of 22 men, and is valued at $50,000.

A Desperado Shot.

STURGIS CITY, Dak., Nov. 22.—"Jerry the bum," a notorious desperado of the Black Hills, was shot and killed yesterday by the piano player in a dance house. There is a talk of presenting a public testimonial to the slayer.

The Commission at Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Fisheries Commission met at the Department of State at 2 p. m. to-day. The doors of their room were soon closed, and it is understood formal proceedings were begun. The fisheries negotiators held a long session this afternoon for a preliminary discussion of methods of procedure in taking up the questions before them. The discussion is understood to have been entirely of a preliminary character.

Burned to Death.

VANCOUVER, W. T., Nov. 22.—Patrick Clancey and his wife were burned to death this morning. The house they were sleeping in took fire and burned to the ground.

Shot While Playing.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Nov. 22.—Robt. H. Sears, son of City Marshal Sears, aged five, was badly shot by eight year old brother George to-day, while playing.

DOMINION NOTES.

ONTARIO.

Sir Hector Langevin will be given a reception by Montreal Conservatives next week.

W. G. Falconbridge, of Toronto, has been appointed to a vacancy on the Ontario bench.

Mrs. Middleton gives notice of application for a divorce on the ground of adulterp and cruelty.

Inland revenue for October amounted to $581,000, an increase of $10,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Cornwall is excited over the accidental drowning of Dr. Æneas Macdonald, county treasurer. He leaves a widow and four children.

At a meeting of the board of regents of Victoria University Rev. Dr. Burwash was appointed to succeed the late Principal Neiles. A motion of regret over Dr. Nelles' death was adopted.

Jas. Harper, editor of the Cornwall *Standard*, was served with a copy of an information laid before Magistrate Bethune, charging him with criminal libel on C. W. Young, editor of the *Freeholder*.

Gen. Middleton visits Winnipeg in two weeks on a tour of inspection. He has received a letter from the Duke of Cambridge complimenting him on his management of the militia, and regretting his retirement. He retires with the title of Lieutenant General.

The body of the suicide at Montmorency Falls has been identified as that of Mrs. Joseph Carr of Randolph, Cattaragus County, New York. She was identified by a young American lady, who is at present residing in Quebec. The maiden name of the deceased was Owens. She was the daughter of Lemuel Owens, United States Senator for New York.

Montreal society is exercised by the revelation that a young society swell has been engaged to two young ladies at once. One belongs in Montreal, the other is in Ottawa. He sent identical letters to both his *fiancees*. A day was fixed for both marriages, and the girls were busy on their *trousseau*, when the father of the Ottawa girl heard of the Montreal engagement, and there was an explosion, ending in the young man losing both girls.

The Dominion labor commissioners now in session at Ottawa include Judge Armstrong, chairman, and Messrs. A. T. Freed, late of the Hamilton *Spectator*, Jules Helbronner, of *La Presse*, Montreal, and W. Carson of Ottawa. The commission is instructed to inquire into and report upon the subject of labor; its relation to capital; hours of labor; earnings of laboring men and women; means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity; of improving and developing the productive industries of the Dominion so as to advance and improve the trade and commerce of Canada; to inquire into and report upon the practical operation of courts of arbitration and conciliation in the settlement of disputes between employers and employés, and the best mode of settling such disputes; also to enquire into and report upon the expediency of placing all such matters as form the subjects of such enquiry under the administration of one of the ministers of the Crown.

QUEBEC.

Hon. D. Ross is suing Father Paradis for libel.

At the Grey nunnery and Hotel Dieu, Montreal, several young ladies took the veil.

Premier Mercier, who has been seriously ill, will go abroad for the benefit of his health.

The government is going to build a new bridge across the Ottawa, below Chaudiere Falls.

Sir Hector Langevin will be given a reception by the Conservatives of Montreal next week.

A biography and the speechs of Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be issued in book form, edited by the secretary.

The man shot in Joe Beef's place, Montreal, is doing as well as can be expected. Canavan's condition is serious.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Frank Taylor, *alias* Turner, a noted horse thief, was sentenced at Halifax to the penitentiary for five years.

The dredge Cape Breton has been lost. It was owned by the Dominion government, was valued at $60,000 and uninsured.

Michael Rutledge, a well known Halifax grocer and liquor dealer, who had acquired a fortune, was found dead in bed. He had been on a prolonged racket.

In Shelburne Major-General Laurie has again been nominated to do battle against Thos. Robertson, ex M. P., who lost the seat through the acts of party friends. The contest in this constituency promises to be close, as Robertson's majority at the general election in February last was only thirty-five.

The privy council, according to a cablegram received at Halifax, has reversed the decision of the courts in the noted insurance cases of the bark L. E. Come. The bark was abandoned in the Gulf of Mexico in 1882, and the insurers claimed to have evidence that augur holes were bored in her bottom. The court decided in favor of the insurers, but the privy council reverses this and decides that the owners are entitled to the insurance money.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Robertson, the projector of the monster timber raft at Joggins, telegraphed to St. John that the raft had been successfully launched and everything working perfectly.

MANITOBA.

La Riviere denies he has any idea of resigning from Norquay's cabinet.

The Henry brothers, who killed an Indian near Rapid City, were acquitted at the Brandon assizes.

Arrangements for the settlement of Ryan & Haney's claim against the local government are about complete.

The Victoria flour mills at Dominion City, owned by Mr. James Spence of Winnipeg was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $7,000. There was no insurance upon the building.

Thomas B. Lafferty, of Calgary, and Miss Nina Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, have been married in All Saints church Winnipeg. Miss Nellie Sutherland was bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Redmond.

CABLE NEWS.

Inquest on the Scholten Collision--The Rosa Mary not to Blame--Cause of the Collision Inexplicable.

Gladstone Apologizes to Col. Depping--The Colonel Now Abandons Legal Proceedings.

Bismarck's Interview with the Czar---The Czar Complains of German Policy--Bismarck Speaks Frankly.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The arrest of the Callan and Harkins dynamite incident is the outcome of revelations made by dynamiter Cohen, *alias* Brown, upon whom an inquest was recently held at Southwark. The prisoners were arraigned in the Bow street police court this morning and were strongly guarded by constables. Superintendent Williamson, who made the information against Callan and Harkins, swore that Thomas Scott, *alias* Brown *alias* Cohen, and Michael Harkins, *alias* Scott, *alias* Brown, had been in London for several months. He had been informed that the prisoners, together with other dynamiters in London, had been plotting the destruction of English life and property and that the Italian had in his possession a heavy tin box of dynamite. Both men had in their possession revolvers of American make and twenty-five cartridges. Since their arrival in England the men had not done any work and had changed their names frequently. Harkins possessed a newspaper clipping denouncing a projected meeting at Birmingham at which Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, was announced as a speaker. The contents of Callan's tin box were examined by Col. Majendie and Dr. Dupree, who are of the opinion that the substance is undoubtedly dynamite. When questioned by the magistrate, Callan would not answer. Harkins simply replied, "It doesn't concern me." The magistrate remanded the prisoners and they were taken back to jail under an escort of armed and mounted guard.

Inquest on the Collision.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The proceedings of the Scholten inquest thus far indicate that the Rosa Mary was really lying at anchor as her officers declared at the time of the collision, and that the Scholten in some inexplicable manner struck her. Second Mate Moritz of the Scholten testified today that when he first saw the lights of the Rosa Mary he took them for those of a ship at anchor.

Graham's Case.

Proceedings in the case of Mr. Graham, M. P. for West Lanarkshire, who was arrested at Trafalgar Square a week ago last Sunday for resisting the police, were adjourned at Bow Street Police Court today for one week. The evidence given by the police is of the most indefinite character; none of them were willing to acknowledge that he insisted on inflicting the wounds Mr. Graham received before he was taken into custody, nor is one of them to be found who will swear that Graham made an attack on the police. The probabilities are Graham will be discharged for want of evidence and his case will be made one of the first questions of discussion at the opening of Parliament.

Gladstone Apologiezs.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Col. Depping, a Donegal landlord, from whose estate some especially brutal evictions were recently enforced, apologizing for the inaccuracy of the statements he made, concerning the Gweulare evictions, reflecting upon the Colonel. Mr. Gladstone says that he had no intention of imputing to Colonel Depping the use of loaded guns upon that occasion and regrets that the latter could have so construed his comments. Col. Depping has, consequently, abandoned the intention to seek legal redress for the strictures of the ex-premier.

The National League Meets.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League, held to-day, Mr. Timothy Harrington stated that instead of the local branches having been intimidated, their receipts have been very largely increased since the government proclaimed them, and their membership was much greater. Mr. Healy, referring to the fact that some of the members had evaded the police instead of defying them, denied that they had thus placed themselves in an undignified position.

Bismarck's Interview With the Czar.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The North German *Gazette*, the official organ of Prince Bismarck, in its issue of to-day, states the interview recently held by Bismarck with the Czar was of the most friendly and comprehensive character. The Czar complained of the policy of Germany, especially that pursued toward Bulgaria, which he declared was directed against Russia's interest, which was conclusively proven by letters received by the Russian foreign office. Prince Bismarck in reply to this declaration of the Czar indicated that Germany always regarded Bulgaria as lying in the sphere of Russian interests and always maintained this spirit whenever no strictly German interests were involved. Bismarck also expressed a desire to see the letters mentioned and formulated at length Germany's complaint against Russia. The Czar was very attentive during Bismarck's recital and promised on his return to St. Petersburg to inform himself better in the matter discussed and will arrive at a decision accordingly.

Grevy Must Resign.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—M. Leroyer held a conference with M. Grevy to-day on the subject of forming a new ministry and strongly advised the latter's resignation as a means of terminating the crisis. The fact that every leading French politician and statesman has refused to undertake the formation of a government under President Grevy is regarded as making his resignation inevitable.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Nov. 22.—It is announced that a party of Englishmen and women making a pilgrimage in honor of the pope's jubilee, will arrive here in January, and will be followed by a Scotch party in February and a company of Irish pilgrims in March.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Ill.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—The Empress Eugenie is lying critically ill in this city.

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JENNIE ARNOT.

The Wife of Tom Fowlis, of Victoria, Swalm's Victim.

Jennie Arnot, one of the victims of the villainous Seneca Augustus Swalm, is a well-known Victoria actress. She was sixteen years of age when she first came to the capital of British Columbia and had just come from Australia where she took the part of Eva in Marsh's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe. Soon after she came to Victoria she married a man named Tom Fowlis, who was a sober, steady fellow, and with whom his young wife lived very happily. Her sister Louise, also an actress, visited her one day and sowed the seed of discontent by relating to Jennie the glories to be attained by a pretty actress in New York city. Jennie could not bear her retired life, and secretly, without bidding her affectionate husband farewell, left Victoria and went to Gotham with her sister. There she met Swalm, and falling a victim to the villain's caprice, she forgot her duty as a wife and dishonored herself by becoming Swalm's mistress. Jennie gave birth to a daughter, a handsome girl she has grown to be, and six years after Swalm, being tired of the poor woman, left her to look out for herself Jennie placed her daughter in a convent and again took to the stage. The fight for an existence was a hard one as Swalm only contributed to her support for a period of eighteen months. After travelling around for some years she again found herself in New York where she is now the wife of Davenport Beebe, by whom she has had another child. Jennie Arnot is said by all who know her to be a gentle, ladylike woman, whose only fault seems to have been to have loved not wisely but too well. Swalm is now in San Francisco under arrest on five charges of forgery and one of grand larceny. He will be tried to-day.

COMOX.

Correspondence of The Colonist.

There is no excitement although much interest is manifested in the election for a member to fill the place vacated by Mr. Stenhouse. The boom in favor of a local man is growing daily and has acquired strength and force during the past week. Both candidates were here Monday, and both are very confident, their ardor not being in the least dampened by the recent heavy rains which kept both gentlemen wet to the skin for several days. Mr. Humphreys is profuse in his promises of a railway to the north and $50,000 a year to be spent on public works; but electors ask themselves how he is going to get them anything if he is going into opposition when the opposition (according to the *Standard*) has gone to smash?

Last week we had a visit from a Saanich elector and he told us that Mr. Humphreys never did the least thing for his district all the time he sat for it although he was a minister and had the run of the treasury. Rather poor encouragement for us to return him, don't you think? If he would neglect a constituency so near home, how would he treat Comox?

By last mail Mr. Drabble, the respected government agent, received a letter from England conveying the announcement of the death of a near relative who had left him £20,000. Mr. Drabble will resign immediately and proceed at once to England to enter upon his inheritance. Every one here wishes him a long and useful career. He is very popular in the district. Several good names are mentioned in connection with Mr. Drabble's post.

Mr. Stenhouse is "lying low," like the 'possum, but he's doing all he can (which ain't much) for Humphreys on the quiet, nevertheless I predict that H. will not get in, Stenhouse's advocacy injuring rather than helping him. EAST COAST.

Comox, Nov. 17.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That he was a very worthy man, and on account of his subscriptions rather than his musical knowledge, had been appointed chairman of the choir committee; and on this particular occasion he upset the gravity of the meeting by saying, "Next Sunday I want the quartette to sing a solo!" He is still chairman of the choir committee.

That a lawyer, who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the case of an offender, began by saying: "I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel!" Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued: "But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many of his contemporaries?"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More cases of smallpox have been discovered in San Francisco.

From Los Angeles it is reported that another oil well yielding 100 barrels daily, has been struck in the Sespe district.

The Chicago *Alarm*, of which Parsons, one of the executed anarchists, was editor, was issued on Friday for the first time since the execution.

The Nicaragua Canal Company will very soon take the first practical step towards the construction of a canal connecting the Carribean sea with the Pacific ocean.

A new action is now to be instituted against Lord Mayor Sullivan for publishing the reports of the meetings of proclaimed branches of the national league.

The Governor of Tullamore jail, suspecting that clothing had been smuggled into the jail for O'Brien, went to the rebel's cell and found the occupant attired in a nice tweed suit.

The engineer and a brakeman of a freight train were instantly killed and the fireman fatally injured, by the train running into an obstruction on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad yesterday.

T. B. Lockwood, an old and experienced miner, and who has been in the Cascade Range since July, is enthusiastic over the quantity and quality of precious metals to be found there; $600 to $700 averaging to the ton.

M. Goblet had an interview with President Grevy at the Elysee yesterday, and, upon being asked to form a ministry, stated his inability to do so at once and requested time in which to consider the situation.

The Royal Yacht Club, London, it is said, will withdraw its challenge to compete for the American cup. The club claims that the conditions, as urged by the New York Yacht Club, are unjust and unsportsmanlike.

At Chicago, Judge Gary, who passed sentence on the anarchists, was a candidate for re-election as judge of the Superior Court. He received 38,049 votes, while Captain Black, attorney for the anarchists, received only 5,112.

Several persons have been arrested at Woodford, near Dublin, for attending the midnight meeting at which O'Brien burned the proclamation of the League. Among those arrested are Rowlands, M. P., and Denneby, secretary to Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin.

Finnan Haddies—first shipment of the season—at H. Saunders'. *

CHAS. PARNELL, M. P.,

Is Interviewed in Regard to the Plan of Campaign.

He Has Not Been Consulted, But Relies on Mr. Davitt's Management—He Regards the Present Government of Ireland as the Worst That Ever Existed.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mr. Parnell, who is in London for a day or two on business, was interviewed to-night. The Irish leader was dressed in a suit of thick tweed, thick Cardigan jacket over his waistcoat, and a heavy freize overcoat. His hair is worn long and his face is covered by a new growth of beard. He presents a careworn appearance. He said that Sir H. Thompson, who has been treating him for a year past, insists on rest and recuperation, otherwise he will not be able to bear the labors of the coming session of parliament. Parnell's attention was drawn to a speech made by Davitt at Stepside yesterday and the latter's arraignment of Mr. Pyne. "I do not think it would become me," said Mr. Parnell, "to criticize or approve the present management of the Plan of Campaign. I was not consulted as to its initiation, and have since been unable, owing to ill-health, to take an active part in politics outside the House of Commons. Those of my colleagues on the spot and actively engaged in agitating the Irish question are the best judges of what will further our country's welfare. Mr. Davitt," Mr. Parnell said, "was actively engaged in the struggle, and whatever his opinion, it is certainly deserving of respect. "Mr. Davitt," continued Mr. Parnell, "I regard as a man of singular and remarkable courage, who has never shrunk from the consequences of his words or acts, but from what I have gathered, it seems to me that Mr. Davitt did not criticize the management of the Plan of Campaign. To my mind, he seemed apprehensive that things might be misunderstood in America respecting the general situation in Ireland. You may say that in my judgment a more feeble or inefficient government never held the reins in Ireland. They are teaching Irishmen a most disastrous lesson by their bungling incapacity. They are teaching the people of Ireland that law may be successfully defied, for the law as recently constructed by the Unionist majority in the House of Commons is daily defied and with impunity by thousands of members of the suppressed branches of the National League and by every Irish nationalist newspaper editor. In fact, one of the extraordinary results of this coercion act, and this firm, resolute government is that for every offence against the law committed before the act was passed hundreds are committed now. I will leave it for you to say whether Ireland's respect for the Imperial Parliament on the possibility of her continued government by the same agency, or the solidity of the union, will be increased by this administrative incapacity, or whether it doesn't render much nearer the concession of such reasonable power of self-government as will make our people law-biding, prosperous and happy."

RECONSTRUCTION.

A Montreal Correspondent Organizes a New Dominion Cabinet—Has it All Cut and Dried.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The *Herald's* Montreal special says: "A reorganization of the Government has been agreed upon, with the following personnel:

Postmaster General—J. A. Chapleau.
Secretory of State—J. C. Curran.
Minister of Finance—Archibald McLean.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Sir C. Tupper.
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba—McKenzie Bowell.
Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories—Joseph Royal.
Collector at St. John—John Costigan.

It is understood Sir Charles Tupper will become Premier when Sir John Macdonald retires."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson visited "C" Battery yesterday afternoon and was received with the customary honors.

The contest for the civic chair in Westminster at the coming election promises to be lively. Three candidates are said to be already in the field.

An interesting ceremony will take place in the Temple Emanuel at five o'clock this afternoon, when the marriage of Mr. Phillip Phillips, of this city, and Miss Sarah Assenheim, of New York will be celebrated. Mr. Bornstein will conduct the service.

Yesterday morning as the Nanaimo train was passing over the summit, a large panther came down the hillside, ran ahead of the engine for a short distance and then disappeared into the woods at the opposite side. He is evidently after pleasanter winter quarters in the Saanich district.

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Syracuse *Standard*—"Commercial union means nothing else than political union."

Buffalo *News*—"Canadian customs duties will have to be made identical with ours and subject to change as ours change."

St. Paul *Pioneer Press*—"It (the commercial union movement) indicates an era which may be fraught with wonderful consequences to our own country if our legislators are wise enough to see their opportunity."

Chicago *Times*—"It is not to be supposed for a moment that congress would surrender all power over the tariff to treaty-making functionaries of the constitution to be by them shared equally with the corresponding functionaries of the British government. The house of representatives would very energetically and effectively resent any such assault upon its power over the revenue."

Chicago *Tribune*—"If the Canadian people regard control of the rates of duties to be levied under a reciprocity treaty as of more importance to them than commercial union, there is not much likelihood of any trade arrangement being made. * * * But if any changes in the customs duties shall need to be made at any time the Canadians, while the treaty lasts, will have to satisfy themselves with a consultive voice. The law will have to be enacted by the American congress."

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-premier of Canada—"And willing as I am that every proper concession should be made to the United States in making a treaty, I would a thousand times rather do without a treaty than change our laws in every year as dictated by the United States."

St. John *Globe*—"The California boom has struck Houlton, Maine. On Monday last seventy persons left that town for California, the majority of them having first-class through tickets."

South Carolina despatch—"Mortgages on hundreds of thousands of acres of farming land in this state, in favor of the Corbin Banking Company of New York and the Scottish Land Company, mature soon, and there is much discussion as to whether something cannot be done to prevent foreclosure, by which the lands would pass into the hands of these alien companies. The rate of interest on the mortgages is from 10 to 20 per cent., and the farmers, in nine cases out of ten, are unable to pay any of the principal."

Report of the United States Department of Agriculture (synopsis by the *Monetary Times*)—"Every third farm in Illinois is mortgaged, the loans bearing from 6 to 8 per cent. interest. In Kansas every other farm is mortgaged, and the rate of interest paid is from 6 to 10 per cent.; besides which there are chattel loans carrying interest from 10 to 18 per cent. In the old State of New York, the proportion of farms mortgaged—three-tenths—is little less than that of Illinois, but the average rate of interest, 5½ per cent., is lower. From twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the Missouri farms are mortgaged at an average rate of 8 per cent. interest. The rate of interest on mortgages in Kentucky is 7 per cent. And there is a form of mortgage in some of the states, which, so far as we know, is unknown in Canada: mortgages on the growing crops. In South Carolina alone this form of indebtedness aggregated $8,500,000 in 1885, and this is by no means the maximum figure, the amount having been $3,500,000 higher in 1882. The Georgia farmers pay 15 per cent. interest to the banks; and in Florida the same class pays from 10 to 24 per cent. on a large amount of indebtedness. Forty-five per cent. of the Alabama farmers are in debt without any available means of payment, and the interest they pay ranges from 18 to 20 per cent.; they are obliged to buy store goods on credit at 25 to 40 per cent. above cash prices. Of the Mississippi farmers one-third are hopelessly ruined, and another third owe debts which they may be able to pay. The Louisiana planters pay from 15 to 20 per cent. interest."

THE COUNCILLOR WITH THE "ANTICS."

Coun. Grant required three days to prepare an answer to an article in THE COLONIST of Saturday last censuring him for his grand and lofty tumbling at the council board on last Wednesday evening. We propose to consume about three minutes in considering his reply. He states that Coun. Higgins' appeal against the ruling of the chair was not well grounded and that Coun. Braden told him (Coun. H.) so at the time. Mr. Grant is either not aware—or if aware endeavors to conceal the fact—that *two* appeals were made by Mr. Higgins. The first, after being pressed, was withdrawn on the contention of Coun. Grant (not of Coun. Braden) that it had not been well taken. The second appeal arose in this way: Coun. Braden drew from the mayor a decision that the council had not the power to instruct him to attach the seal to the contract for the steel conduit. Coun. Higgins immediately pressed his second appeal on that point and the appeal would have been sustained by a majority of the council (in spite of Coun. Grant's sonorous protest) if the mayor had not taken the cars for home by the "corkscrew" line. Had Coun. Grant been less anxious to impede civic legislation by advancing baseless objections, the conduit contract would by this time have been sealed, signed and delivered or the water commissioner would have been knocking at the door of the Supreme Court to know the reason why. Suppose it is admitted that the form of the contract was not satisfactory, who is blameable for that, the water commissioner? or the city barrister who declined to advise the water commissioner and did not alter the contract but sent instead an opinion to the council defining his objections? We have the greatest possible respect and regard for Mr. Johnson; but we cannot help thinking that in the matter under discussion he did not act with that frankness which has hither to been deemed one of his worthiest characteristics. The course adopted by Mr. Johnson enabled the Mayor and Coun. Grant and others who are committed to the Hendry scheme, to further delay the beginning of operations under the scheme adopted by a majority of the council. Coun. Grant affects to ridicule our exclamation, have the majority of the council no rights that the minority are bound to respect? And yet he fails to explain the conduct of the Mayor in vacating the chair rather than put a perfectly constitutional and regular motion; and his further declaration that he will not allow the seal of the city to be attached to the contract although bidden to do so by a majority of the Council. It cannot, surely, be within the power of one man to obstruct and delay legislation as the Mayor is doing. He is not even a councillor, yet he arrogates to himself more power than all the councillors put together. The situation is intolerable; and instead of exciting the risibilities of Councillor Grant should command his hottest indignation expressed in his most sonorous tones.

A FEARFUL PROSPECT.

The Chinese are demons in examination work. They now propose to introduce mathematics as elements of the curriculum of their metropolitan and provincial competitions for public employment. Whether these will to any notable extent supersede the existing Chinese classics remains to be seen; but even if they do, neither China nor science will gain much if the customary rote-learning is still carried out. Mathematical prigs are worse than literary prigs, and as the ability for cramming mathematical formulæ varies inversely with the power of applying them philosophically, the senior wranglers of the Celestial empire are likely to present some hideous examples of barren formulating pedantry. May they all remain in China!

In a speech at Poplar Town Hall Lord Ripon said every day brought forth some instance of the monstrous system on which the government of Ireland was conducted. He rejoiced that Englishmen and English ladies could be found to go to Ireland to see for themselves the state of things existing there, and he believed it was only by those means an end could be put to it. Referring to the imprisonment of Mr. O'Brien, Lord Ripon said that the conduct of Captain Stokes was simply an instance of the love of lawlessness which animated that magistrate and others. These things would continue if the Government would not discountenance and discourage them, for it was under their authority that they were perpetrated.

A CORRESPONDENT has sent to the *Evangelical Churchman*, of Toronto, the following translation from an article which appeared in a paper called *L'Union des Cantons de l'Est* of August 13th: "The Church of England is threatened with wide dissensions. Everywhere in the pretended diocese of Qu'Appelle, which extends about five hundred miles to the west of Qu'Appelle, a great effort is being made towards the spread of ritualism. The Bishop, who is a very devout English nobleman, is devoting his fortune to the cause. At two miles from Qu'Appelle station he has founded a college, where his views are taught. He encourages in every way the celibacy of his clergy. In fact, to see this church, with its cross, candles and sacred vessels, the ministers robed in cassocks, which they wear at all times in and out of the church, one might well suppose oneself among Catholics. The Ritualists call themselves a separate branch of the Catholic Church. They meet with much opposition from the Low Church party, who are still in the majority."

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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come in to force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN.
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to authorize the granting of a certain "subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of "the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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[On Mainland.]

New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 4th May.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 6th June.
Clinton ..... Monday ..... 13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield ..... Monday ..... 12th September.
Clinton ..... Wednesday ..... 28th September.
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 3rd October.
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New Westminster ..... Wednesday ..... 9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 28th November.
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 6th December.
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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
1m Harbor Master.

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S. C. BURRIS

ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,

DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX.
Kootenay B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX.
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.

All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 24th October, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley St., Victoria.
oc25 1m Solicitor for Executor.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company

(LIMITED).

Assessment No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the sixth day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
nv15-d&w Secretary.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Blacksmith's Shop at Clinton.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, Commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale, and all other expenses connected therewith. JOHN McCULLY.
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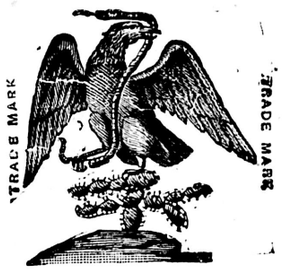

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SPROULE'S SAD FATE.

Executed in British Columbia for a Crime He Did Not Commit.

Notified on the Gallows that he had Fallen Heir to $100,000.

The following funny story, under the above startling headings, about a serious subject is worth reproduction. It is, of course, needless to say, that the man who wrote it must either be a lunatic or a fool. The story of the horseman "dashing up to the scaffold" is only another instance of the wonderful imaginative power of the ordinary American reporter. No such event occurred. The whole thing is so mixed up as to be unrecognizable in this city, where Sproule was hanged:

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—This story was made public for the first time in the superior court on Friday afternoon. Lawyer William L. Rennet went before Judge Andrews and made a motion for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the estate of Robert E. Sproule, who was hanged about two years ago in British Columbia, for having murdered a minister named Thomas Cannell. Sproule was born and reared on a farm in Kennebec county, Maine. In 1884 he became tired of the drudgery of farm life, and in company with several friends went West to try his fortunes in mining. Sproule learned that a company had been formed in Connecticut for mining in Kootenay, British Columbia, and he purchased an interest in their claim, and as a representative of the Connecticut corporation went to Kootenay. He built a cabin, which he shared with Thomas Cannell.

On New Year's Day, 1885, Cannell was found dead with his body riddled with bullets. Sproule was arrested on suspicion, and was tried in Victoria. Having no money, he appealed to the corporation in Connecticut which he represented and procured a loan of $1,800, for which he gave his stock in the mine as a security. After a long trial he was convicted. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of Canada, on the ground that additional evidence had been found, and Justice Henney granted a motion for a writ of *habeas corpus*. The sheriff who had the keeping of Sproule refused to deliver up his charge, and in August, 1886, the same attorney obtained from Justice Henney a discharge for Sproule.

At this stage of the proceedings Sproule found himself in the singular position of being a free man in theory, but in fact a prisoner of the Canadian government. Having been unsuccessful in his own effort to procure Sproule's release, his attorney appealed to the United States government, and an application for Sproule's release was made. About that time the Attorney General of Canada, recognizing the peculiar situation in which Sproule was placed, appeared before a justice of the Supreme Court and had the decision of Justice Henney reversed and Sproule's imprisonment made legal. He at the same time had a date set for the hanging.

A large part of the evidence which had convicted Sproule was given by Chas. Wolfe, who, when he heard that the date for hanging Sproule had been determined upon, came forward and swore that all the evidence which he had given was utterly and absolutely false. In addition to this, a witness was found who made a sworn affidavit that he was in Sproule's company at the time and that they were fifteen miles away from the scene of the tragedy. A motion for a new trial was refused as was an appeal for a respite.

On the day set for his hanging Sproule was led to the gallows and from the platform addressed the people, affirming his innocence. The noose was adjusted to his neck and the hangman was about to spring the trap when some one in the crowd caught sight of a horseman riding at full speed toward the scene. He waved a paper in his hand and it was supposed he bore a respite. On dashing up to the scaffold he handed Sproule a message, which he scanned eagerly, and, falling backward, said:

"Too late! Justice claims the blood of an innocent man."

A moment later the trap was sprung and Robert E. Sproule was launched into eternity. The paper which had been handed him bore the information that by the death of a relative in Boston he had become heir to $100,000.

Sproule owned property in this city, and the motion was brought by Attorney Bennett on Saturday that this property might be sold that the Connecticut corporation, which loaned him $1,800, might have their claim satisfied. A brother of Sproule's has a suit for $100,000 against the British government now pending in the Canadian courts.

THE DEFUNCT CENTRAL.

Suspension of the Bank Caused by Advances to the Niagara Central Railway.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—A large number of depositors have been surrounding the doors of the Central Bank all morning, trying to get in. The doors, however, are hermetically closed, and clerks are hard at work preparing a statement of the bank's affairs to be submitted to the managers of the other banks. The trouble has arisen through the bank's advancing $100,000 to the Niagara Central Railway and $50,000 to the Ontario Lumber Company, thereby tying up money and leaving the bank unable to answer general calls made upon it. The assets are looked upon as sufficient to cover the liabilities without loss to the depositors and very little inconvenience to the shareholders. The other bank managers will not consider the Central's position until it realizes on its assets, which will take some weeks. The following notice was posted on the doors of the bank this morning: "In consequence of the present stringency in the money market the Central bank has not been able to realize on its assets promptly enough to meet the immediate demands. It has, therefore, for the present, suspended payment."

The suspension of the bank has not caused much flurry except in the way of depression of bank stock. Note holders and depositors are put to much inconvenience but are generally confident that they will come out without loss. The effect on shareholders cannot yet be estimated. The Niagara Central Railway Company will be the most interested, as it had accommodation to a large amount from the Central which it cannot secure from any other bank except at much higher rates.

A BIT OF MAN-OF-WAR DRILL.

The operation known as "going to night quarters" consists in preparing a ship for immediate action, and the celerity with which it can be carried out is so extraordinary as to be almost incredible. It is nearly midnight, the flagship is plowing her way across the calm sea, and the regular thumping of her screw is almost the only noise that is audible on board of her. The officer of the watch passes like a shadow backward and forward along the bridge. On she poop the marine sentry and a few ghastly looking signal-men move silently hither and thither. A light shines from the skylight of the Admiral's cabin; but if you look down you may see the Admiral asleep in his arm-chair with a book upon his knees. On the dimly lighted main deck there is a steady murmur caused by the concert of several hundred snores, and the officers, like the bluejackets and the marines, are in the arms of Morpheus. But, unfortunately for the peace of the ship, the Admiral has given orders that he is to be called at midnight, and shortly before that hour the little midshipman of the watch steals softly below and wakes the Flag Lieutenant, who in his turn wakes the Admiral. Then the Admiral suddenly appears on the poop, followed by a few heavily-coated subordinates and the order is given. In an instant the ship from stern to stem leaps from sleep. Men drop from their hammocks and partially dress themselves with a haste which could scarcely be exceeded were their lives in jeopardy. The hammocks, which interfere with the fighting arrangements, are lashed up, and are placed on the upper deck, abreast of their proper nettings, and ready to be stowed and covered. All lights which show outside the ship are extinguished, and the fighting lanterns are lighted. Electric search lights are got ready for use. All water-tight doors are closed, the magazines are opened and lighted, fire engines and hose are prepared, and the guns are cleared away and made ready for action. When a ship is of over ten thousand tons displacement, has a complement of more than seven hundred men and carries a number of guns, the operation of going to night quarters involves an amount of work and bustle which might well make a civilian despair of accomplishing the business in a day. Yet in five minutes and a half after the giving of the order an officer reports that the guns are clear, and that, in fact, the ship is in all respects ready for action.—*Court Journal.*

A HOT BROADSWORD CONTEST.

A Fierce Fight Between Duncan C. Ross and Sergeant Walsh.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The sword combat between Duncan C. Ross, Senor Zorieza, the Spaniard, Sergeant Walsh and Sergeant Major John McGuire took place in the presence of over 10,000 people, and was won by Ross, who defeated Walsh on a foul, and McGuire because of greater strength and physical endurance. Zorieza, who claims to have been a champion in Spain and Mexico, was easily defeated by McGuire. When Ross and Walsh came together there was much excitement. Walsh avoided the first two points, but in the second bout Ross struck him on the bridle hand, cutting a fearful gash and mutilating the fingers terribly. The judges were in doubt about letting the fight proceed, but Walsh shouted: "Sound that bugle, there." The bugler sounded the charge and the men came together, but a pass had scarcely been made before Walsh jumped to the ground and viciously attacked Ross, trying to cut his legs and to stab him in the stomach. Ross, who kept his saddle, parried the attacks beautifully, and striking down the guard of Walsh by main strength, beat him to ground. Walsh regained his feet and furiously renewed the attack. It was a real fight and no mistake. Serious consequences would have resulted had not several policemen jumped on Walsh and, after a struggle, overpowered and disarmed him. The referees awarded the fight to Ross on a foul, Walsh having no right to dismount. The experience of Walsh seemed to frighten McGuire, and after several bouts, which were won easily by Ross, McGuire announced that he would fight no longer. He held up his bridle arm, which was covered with blood, flowing from an ugly gash in the wrist. The crowd cheered Ross and the contest was over.

A MONCTON SENSATION.

The Moncton, N. B., *Transcript* is responsible for the following story:

"Ever since the untimely death of the unfortunate Eliza Bailey, who was killed at the Church street railway crossing a few weeks ago, strange stories have been circulated, especially among the railway men, of an apparition having been seen at the crossing. More than one person has called at the *Transcript* office and asked if the story were true, and if anything had been published respecting it. Heretofore nothing has been said, but it is a matter of news that the sensational reports here given are current. On their accuracy except as reports the *Transcript*, of course, takes no stock, but gives them for what they are worth simply as a matter of local news.

One night about 2 o'clock, as a special approached the Church street crossing from the east, so the story runs, a woman was seen ahead of the locomotive walking on the track. The train was stopped and the hands went ahead and could not find the woman. A *Transcript* representative has failed to trace up the railway hands who are said to have seen this apparition.

Another story is that when the semaphore was up one night, and a special was stopped with the van near the crossing, that a woman dressed like Eliza Bailey boarded the van and passed through, speaking to no one. A great many people talk so sincerely about the matter that they have evidently persuaded themselves the stories are true; but all efforts to trace them to a responsible authority have failed."

KING HUMBERT'S STORY.

One day, after listening patiently to a certain court wit, who had told a most extravagant yarn made out of whole cloth, the King remarked quietly: "I can easily believe the story, because I have had a more curious experience myself. On one occasion I had been out hunting all day long and was returning home empty handed and very much disgusted at my bad luck, when a thrush flew up within range of my gun, and thinking it better than nothing I blazed away at it, and, to my great astonishment, brought down not only the thrush, but a good-sized hawk. The explanation is very simple, for you see, just at the moment when I pulled the trigger this hawk, which was also out hunting, had swooped down upon the thrush, and in consequence the one shot had struck both birds. But that was not all.

"The report of my gun had scared up a rabbit, and, as luck would have it, the hawk fell directly on bunnie's back, and, being only wounded, immediately attacked the poor beast so fiercely that he, suffering under the cruel claws, began to dig up the earth frantically with his paws, and presently uncovered two immense truffles. So, you see, with a single shot I bagged a fine hawk to stuff, a thrush to broil, a nice fat rabbit to stew and two splendid truffles for the seasoning."

The King is also fond of telling how, in the campaigns of 1886, he had three buttons shot from his coat by rifle balls, and how he once owned a horse which could jump across a ditch more than thirty feet wide; and again how, when a boy, his gymnastic teacher taught him to climb over a wall 100 feet high without using a rope or anything of the sort. Whenever the King sees fit to amuse himself in this way the courtiers are on pins and needles, for he requires each of them to listen to whatever he has to say with the utmost seriousness.

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FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

To The Voters and Citizens

—OF THE—

CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this Province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

I remain,

Respectfully,

C. J. PHILLIPS,

Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

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ELECTION

—OF—

Chief Engineer!

A Requisition to Henry Rudge, Esq.,

SIR,—Recognizing the importance of having a man of good judgment and experience, at the head of the Victoria Fire Department, thereby giving the citizens and ratepayers more confidence in the institution, we hereby beg that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the said department.

We remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

M J Conlin	M R Smith
W G Laker	Marvin & Tilton
Robert H Walker	Matthews, Richards & Tye
Wm C Bryant	W H Mason
Joseph Gosnell	R Gooding
George Sangster	P P Johnston
John Michell	F J Dowlby
James Maynard	A E Shore
W J Ledingham	Anderson & Hastie
Geo Ledingham	Jas S Cowill
John Porter	M Humber
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Daniel McLachlan	J R Tait
Michael Powers	H Borde
George Gowdy	R Atwood
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Geo Powell	W M Halpenny
W D Currall	Henry F Belmsen
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Wm Powell	William Jackson
James Baker	S O'Brien
Wm Marble	S D Nesbitt
M Baker	Geo W Anderson, jr
C F Mathews	William Irvine
M H Beaven	J W Wadman
H Calwell	
H Lapierre	

REPLY TO REQUISITION.

Nov. 15th, 1887.

TO M. J. CONLIN, W. S. LUKER, ROBERT F. WALKER, JOHN C. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOSNELL, and fifty others:

GENTLEMEN,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position as Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department—while you encourage me with expressions in reference to my integrity, judgment and experience—I hereby acquiesce, and if I am elected, will, to the utmost of my ability, endeavour to prove in every way worthy of your trust in me.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

In remaining your obedient Servant,

HENRY RUDGE.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

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To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Fri. Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.20 P.M	VICTORIA	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
8.30	2.30	SAANICH	5.30	11.30
8.55	2.55	GOLDSTREAM	5.05	11.05
9.55	3.50	SHAWNIGAN L.	4.10	10.10
10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL	4.00	10.00
10.15	4.15	McPHERSON'S	3.45	9.45
10.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	3.35	9.35
10.30	4.30	DUNCANS	3.30	9.30
11.00	5.00	SHAWNIGAN	3.00	8.30
11.02	5.02	CHEMAINUS	2.58	8.28
Ar 12.00 M	Ar 6.00	NANAIMO	De 2.00	De 8.00
De 12.10 P.M	De 6.10	NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25	WELLINGTON	De 1.35 P.M	De 7.35 A.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles when single fare is twenty-five cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

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VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 20th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager

March 17th. jy25

MUNICIPAL.

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Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office.
November 5th, 1887. nov5

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next election for Mayor and Councilors are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them, on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.

CITY HALL,
11th November, 1877. nv10

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks ong the line of any street not already acce d or taken over by a vote of this Council at shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

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Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Pilot, Straits.
Str Ancon, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Nov. 19.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend
Str Ancon, Alaska.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Pilot, Vancouver.
Str Woodside, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—A Hutt, A E Simonds, J R Ludlow, Mrs Ludlow, L S Rowe, Mrs Rowe, F McLaughlin, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, A Losey, Miss E M Losey, M Gociney, D Garoup, T Sister, C W Hart, J S Church, Wong Juin, A McLennan, James Malee, John Coughlin, Miss Fell, F S Newman, Mrs Newman, F P Ambridge, Thos G Earle; Mrs T G Earle, T Mewatt, W S Druery, J S Stamford, T Swine, Miss Wilson, K Silverman, H A Harrison, H Bengen, T R Ella, Chas Lord, F W Story.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE DRIARD—W A Marshall, Portland; E Stranger, F S Stower, Montreal; C S Sheehy, Detroit; A R Kennedy, W A Gorham, Capt T Wright, W M Rosin, Seattle; J Musgrove, Shanghai; F C Ambridge, Vancouver.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—H Ramwell, D G McKay, J Miller, Seattle; H Bearmine, Portland, G Taylor, Nanaimo; Frank Gravelje, Vancouver; Thos McGregor, N Gamble, M Howells England.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

Just Arrived.

A car load of choice uncanvassed meats: Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Roll and Boneless Hams. Angus & Gordon, cor. Fort and Government streets. *

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. *

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday, November 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents. *td

Universal Approbation.

The medical profession, the clergy, the press and the public alike acknowledge the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, as an unequalled remedy for chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Its popularity increases with its years of trial. tu-th-sat-dw

New Winter Cloakings,

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

90 LADIES' CASHMERE JERSEYS just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. *

WE are pleased at the result of recent purchases, both personally and through agencies, in their judicious selections of gift books, at unusually low prices. This is but one item only of gratulation. A confused mass of attractive goods challenges a choice from their variety. We grant that we have no decoy, or gratuitous gems of more intrinsic value than the articles purchased, but assure all a generous *quid pro quo*, for the Xmas Holidays.
* T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Ten Year's of Torture.

Mrs. Thomas Acres, of Huntley, Ont., was for ten years a sufferer from liver complaint, which doctor's medicine did not relieve. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was entirely cured, and states that she is like a new woman again. tu-thu-sat

Butter.

Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross'. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & CO.
† sep9-4m

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John Weiler's new Carpet and Oilcloth Show Rooms. He has by far the largest and best stock in the city. *

CORK Soled Boots for ladies and gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

A fine assortment of Ulsters, Jerseys, Dolmans, Furs, Plushes, Velvets, &c., is now being opened at Albion House *

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel. *

Prang's Christmas Cards.

Entirely new styles this season in Handkerchief Holders, Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Sachets, Banner's, Card Cases, Cushions, etc. Made up in Plush, Satin, and India Silk, also Wall Pockets and Portfolios. *Santa Claus Envelopes.* Artists as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these exquisite souvenirs. For sale by the agents, M. W. WAITT & CO. *

FOR the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street. *

Gilt Edged Soap.

If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric—you will find it worth all the "chromo" soaps in the market. *

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

B. C. B. Society.

A meeting of ladies will be held at the mayor's office, City Hall, at 2:30 p.m. today, to consider means for raising funds to aid the B. C. Benevolent Society.

School Board.

There was no quorum at the meeting of trustees yesterday. The chairman and secretary were the only ones on hand and after waiting patiently for half-an-hour adjourned *sine die*.

Maud Granger.

Maud Granger played to good business in Vancouver, and also in Westminster last night. By special request she will repeat the "Creole" on Friday evening in The Victoria. It is a grand performance.

Journalistic.

The Winnipeg *Sun* has issued a most commendable Thanksgiving number. The cover is quite a work of art while the statistics cannot fail to be of service in settling up Manitoba. We congratulate our contemporary on its enterprise, which should be estimated by its readers at its full worth.

Recaptured.

Officer Moresby and Chief Devlin, of New Westminster, succeeded in capturing Ah Sin, a prisoner who escaped from the jail some time ago. Mr. Moresby, who has been in search of this prisoner ever since he escaped, deserves much credit for the recapture, as the prisoner is wanted on a charge of larceny and will probably be tried at the Spring assizes.

Cherry Creek Mines.

Mining operations in Cherry Creek region have about suspended for the season. Mr. McIntyre has just come out, also Mr. J. Morrison's men. Both parties are sanguine of reward in the near future. The Cherry Creek mining company are still driving in their tunnel, and hope to strike it rich almost any day. The Shamrock company, quartz, have gone into winter quarters.

Notices.

Coun. Higgins has given notice of motion to refer the steel main contract with the Albion Iron works to a committee of three and the city barrister and the water commissioner to complete and report the same to the council for verification.

The same councillor has given notice of a motion to enable any committee of the council and any head of a department under the city government to consult the city barrister without the authority of a resolution of the council.

Entertained at Dinner.

Hon. F. G. Vernon entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner on Monday night at the Poodle Dog restaurant. Amongst the guests were: Sir William Wiseman, Bt.; Sir Richard Musgrave, Bt.; Sir Matthew Begbie, C. J.; Captain Rose, H. M. S. Triumph; Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Hon. J. H. Turner, Dr. J. B. Matthews, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P.; Mr. Jos. Kiscwitz, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. C. A. Vernon and Mr. Geo. A. Keefer, C. E.

A Lady Killer.

The S. F. *Music and Drama* says: "Harry Norman has lost no time since his return to the Tivoli, as it is formally announced that he has selected a bride from the chorus at that theatre. His luck has not forsaken him, either, for the young lady in question, Miss Lottie Stockmeyer, is a universal favorite, a charming girl with a pretty face, a sweet disposition, and is a dutiful and loving daughter." Norman has been here on several occasions and captivated Victorians with his rare and excellent baritone voice.

The British Troops Rumor.

A Montreal despatch of Friday last says: "We shall likely see British troops in Canada again before long," remarked a major of militia this morning, "England, now that the direct line to the east is assured to her by the establishment of a new steamship line, will be almost sure to place three or four thousand troops on Canadian soil. They will likely be placed at the leading cities along the direct route as, for instance, at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Vancouver and Victoria."

Fraser River Trade.

The steamer Dunsmuir, says the *Columbian*, left for Vancouver yesterday taking a full load of farm produce. The amount of produce now being shipped from the Fraser to Vancouver is very large and the trade is steadily increasing. A year ago the bulk of the produce was carried in the little schooners which made the trip whenever a freight offered. There is now sufficient trade between the cities to ensure a good profit to a daily line of steamers, and the sooner some steamboat owner awakens to this fact, the better for himself.

Still a Bachelor.

A statement was made in the Calgary *Tribune* some time ago by a Donald correspondent that Major Steele, commandant of the mounted police force in Kootenay, was about to lead to the altar a lovely bride, etc. The correspondent evidently intended it for a practical joke, for nothing was further from the truth. The gallant Major is still a bachelor, and from appearances will continue so for some time yet. The statement in the *Tribune* was copied by the press of the province in good faith, and it is but just to Major Steele that the erroneous impression created should be removed.

The Topographical Survey.

Mr. W. S. Drewry, D. L. S., who has had charge of the topographical survey at Harrison Lake during the past summer, is in the city. Mr. Drewry stated that the survey for this year is over, and he will proceed to Ottawa in a few days to report on the work accomplished. The party started work in July, and, owing to the smoke from forest fires, made slow progress until the rainy season commenced in October. In spite of the many drawbacks met with, eight townships, or 288 square miles, have been accurately mapped. The heights of mountains, the size of lakes and the extent of valleys have been ascertained, along with the nature of the soil and rock met with each locality. The altitude of the highest mountain taken by Mr. Drewry is a little over 4,000 feet, and many others nearly approach these figures. Several lakes, hitherto unknown, were discovered high up in the mountains, one in particular being 3,500 feet above the level of the valley below. Some of the valleys are considerable in extent and contain excellent farming lands, which will soon be opened up for settlement.—*Columbian.*

The Norwegian Colony.

In an interview held with Col. McGregor, that gentleman stated that the Norwegians settled upon the locations at the mouth of the Squamish against his wishes. He warned them that the river was liable to overflow, but, in spite of his advice, the Norwegians decided to take chances, as the spot was suitable and convenient to the fishing grounds. Col. McGregor further stated that the government had given the Norwegians *carte blanche* to settle where it best suited them and that they settled on the Squamish without, as Col. McGregor wished them to do, examining any other portion of the country. They were comfortably housed in the immigration sheds at New Westminster, where they seemed to be very contented. Carlson, the interpreter, said that the Norwegians, although aware that the land was overflowed at places, thought it was unlikely that the flood would reach them. He says the members of the colony do not attach blame to anyone, and although they have met with bad luck, are not discouraged, but will choose another locality and make a success of it next time.

A Pacific Cable.

Our business men generally are in favor of a cable line to Honolulu and Australia. It would not pay at first, nor perhaps for some years, but American interests imperatively call for it. The Pacific, in fact, is the only great ocean now without its cable, and it is somewhat of a reflection on American enterprise that it is so.—*S. F. Journal of Commerce.*

The Black Flag.

Edwin Thorne and his excellent company closed a very successful engagement at The Victoria last evening, the play being the "Black Flag," which had such a successful run in the east and San Francisco. Mr. Thorne did not play his own part, that of "Harry Glyndon," as owing to the illness of a member of the company, he was compelled to take the *role* of "Zacharias," which he maintained throughout in an able manner. The other members were well up in their parts and received hearty recognition from the audience. The company will leave for Port Townsend this morning where a bumper house should await them.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING.

The Advantages Offered at the Rooms—Mr. Frost's Address.

The opening reception of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last evening in their hall, a large audience being in attendance. The rooms, which are over Spencer's Arcade, have their entrance on Broad street. They consist of a well equipped reading room, which is open from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., and is free to all. A library and office opens from the reading room, containing about 500 well assorted volumes. At the stair landing a hallway opens into a large and spacious gymnasium, which is also used as an audience room, the apparatus being moveable. Here may be found horizontal and parallel bars, pulley weights, quarter circle, wrist machines, inclined and parallel ladders, striking bag, flying rings, double rings, and an assortment of Indian clubs and dumb bells. An Instructor has been engaged to give class and private instruction on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The gymnasium is to be open every evening except Wednesdays, when it will be reserved for social occasions. Three well furnished tub baths, with hot and cold water, are arranged between the reading room and gymnasium, which are free to members. At the rear of the gymnasium is a nicely furnished parlor, with Brussels carpet, organ, chess, checkers, cropinole, etc., in which the members entertain their friends and pass pleasant evenings. A room for boys adjoins the parlor and will soon be furnished for their especial use.

The president, Mr. Flummerfelt, occupied the chair, and in introducing the programme made an address of welcome to the large audience, congratulating them upon the successful outlook, and asking their active co-operation. The following is the order of the excellent programme presented:

PROGRAMME.

Opening Speech	Chairman
Piano Solo	Prof. Sharpe
Solo	Miss Gibbs
Recitation	Miss Cameron
Solo	Miss Storey
Speech	Mr. Frost
Overture	Orchestra
Duet	Miss Probart and Mr. Kinnaird
Solo	Mrs. Gall

"God Save the Queen."

Mr. E. C. Frost, of Portland, in his remarks, spoke of the many elements which constitute a successful association. First—a president who is the right man in the right place. This Mr. Frost assured them they certainly possessed in the present occupant, Mr. Hamerfelt. Second—a wide awake agressive board of managers with the crooked and cranky element left out. The readiness with which the present board have gone deep into their pockets and paid the old indebtedness, and the vigor with which the present effort to place the association on a sound financial footing is being prosecuted, Mr. Frost argued that this they also possessed. A manly, social, interested and consecrated membership, was the third point essential to success, and an efficient general secretary the fourth. The renewed interest among the members speaks well for the future and by a little persistent effort the membership may be doubled. The duties of the general secretary were outlined and interesting anecdotes and illustrations enlivened the above remarks. Mr. Frost also announced that a series of monthly receptions will be held and a course of practical talks by leading lawyers, doctors and others given in the near future. A vote was taken with regard to forming evening classes in penmaship, bookkeeping and vocal music, and a good number of young men expressed a desire to form such if they should be opened.

A special meeting of members is called for this evening at 8 o'clock when Mr. Frost will hold a special conference on matters of importance and take farewell of the young men.

PERSONAL.

T. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, came down from New Westminster last evening.

Coun. Coughlan and A. E. Simonds came down from the mainland last evening.

Conductor F. L. Newman, of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Newman, arrived in the city last evening.

F. C. Ambridge, traveling auditor of the C.P.R., was a passenger by the Louise last evening.

David Green, the Government street clothier, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Atkins, U. S. marshal at Alaska, is aboard the Ancon, which sailed for Sitka at midnight, having boarded her at Port Townsend.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain will be Lord Lansdowne's guest during his visit at Ottawa. There is a movement to banquet him.

G. Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser, and Mrs. Leiser, arrived home by the Olympian yesterday afternoon, after an extended tour in Europe and the Eastern States.

H. A. Whiting and R. Jones, of San Francisco, arrived in Vancouver on Sunday. They have come to British Columbia to obtain information for some California capitalists as to the minerals of this province.

The Empress Eugenie's jubilee present to the Pope is a portrait of the late prince imperial (godson of Pius IX.) framed in violets of amethyst and gold bees, and supported by an enameled eagle with outstretched wings.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, who have been sent out to Japan by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, are in Vancouver and will leave by the Abyssinia for their new homes in the distant East.

Ex-Premier Gibson, of Honolulu, who is now confined at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, has heard the adverse result of his breach of promise suit. Mr. Gibson's defense is that the polypus in his nose, from which he is now suffering, was the result of the lady's breath.

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POLICE COURT.

Robert Walker Fined $15 for an Offense He Alleges He Did Not Commit—A Card From T. Jeffrey—The Jewelry Robbery.

[Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.]

The first case called was one of assault, a charge to that effect having been preferred against Robert Walker by one Ah Jim, a Chinaman.

Mr. Fell appeared for the prosecution.

Ah Jim sworn, said:—I live in Wah Yuen's cabins; work as a gardener in Mr. Carr's gardens; was passing the Commercial hotel at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when defendant asked if I did not want to saw some wood; told him I was sick; whereupon he dragged me into the bar-room: he struck me twice and put his hand in my pocket and dragged me around.

To Defendant—This happened about 11 o'clock in the morning.

His Honor—Are there any more witnesses?

Ah Hall, another celestial, answered the call, and told his honor that he could speak English quite fluently.

He was sworn accordingly and said in a forcible manner, as though he wished his remarks to carry conviction with them, "Me sabby yesterday, pass 'long hotel, see plisoner, he catchee my flen. Oh! my, he swear heap big. Now, me no likee swear, heap bad, me learn better before," (low murmurings of assent from the Chinese listeners).

His Honor—See here, you stop that. We want to learn what you know about this. Do you live with Jim?

Witness—Oh, no, me stop Wah Yuen cabin, two door away.

His Honor—What do you do for a living?

Witness—"Cook."

His Honor—"What's that, did you say, "cook"?

Witness—"Yes, (spelling) c-o-o-c-k, cook!" (laughter).

The next witness was Ah Moon who swore precisely as the previous witnesses had done, all positively swearing to the identity of the defendant.

R. Walker, sworn, deposed as follows: On Monday morning some Chinamen wanted to cut some wood; told them to go and see the boss; never saw any of the witnesses with the exception of Ah Jim who came in at 9:30; no other Chinamen came; never saw or heard of a row; distinctly remember all that took place yesterday morning; am quite sure that I am stating what is true; there were four men in the bar-room and they were sober; cannot tell what motive the Chinese have in stating what they did.

Wm. Dunbar said: Live at the Commercial; arrived in Victoria ten days ago; was in the saloon on Monday morning from 8:30 to 12 o'clock; saw a young man go out and ask a Chinaman if he wanted to saw some wood; saw both coming in; they were wrangling and talking in the bar-room; don't know the young man's name; he is at the hotel.

Cross-examined—They wrangled and were pulling each other about; the defendant was there, but he did not touch the Chinaman; defendant was in charge of the hotel.

John Hunt gave evidence similar to the last witness and said that Mr. Walker was behind the bar.

Geo. C. Buck said he could corroborate the evidence of the two previous witnesses; Mr. Walker was attending to his business.

F. J. Dawley, proprietor of the hotel, said Mr. Walker always took the part of Chinamen.

His honor in reviewing the evidence said: One of the most horrible crimes that can be committed is that of perjury. All the witnesses in this case have been sworn to speak the truth, and it is quite evident that some of them have perjured themselves. His Honor added that the evidence of the Chinese agreed in every particular. He was of the opinion that the white witnesses could not be believed. He fined the defendant $15 and costs.

JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Jack Sing, on remand, charged with stealing from the residence of Mr. F. W. Foster, James Bay. Mr. Fell appeared for the prisoner.

Mrs. Foster stated that about 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th inst. she left the house with the prisoner in charge; returned at half past five and missed a purse with some money and also some jewelry; the latter consisted of a gold watch and chain, gold brooch, valued at $50, four rings valued at about $25 each; another watch was also missing.

The prisoner, at this stage of the case, was remanded for a week.

A CARD.

In reference to the charge of Ah Jim against Robert Walker this morning in the Police Court, I hereby state that said Robert Walker is entirely innocent of having committed the assault. I am the guilty person, and am prepared to prove the same. T. JEFFREY.
Victoria, Nov. 22.

THE CHINESE ASSAULT CASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—By inserting the following card you will greatly oblige the undersigned. We, as principal and witnesses of the defence in said case, do emphatically deny the statement of Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M., that our evidence was perjury and unreliable. We consider the statement that Mr. Walker, the defendant, was a "deliberate liar," a base and uncalled for slander on the part of Mr. E. Johnson, and merits instant and ample apology from the Magisterial chair, Victoria police court. We further state that our evidence was strictly truthful, and that if any perjury was committed, the Chinese, viz., the complainant and two others committed it by swearing falsely against an innocent man. How on earth Robt. Walker could be fined for what T. Jeffery did, we cannot understand. In conclusion we would respectfully state that, as Mr. Johnson considers "Chinese evidence" so *reliable*, neither we nor any other white men need appear against them in future. So much for Victoria justice!

ROBERT WALKER,
WILLIAM DUNBAR,
JOHN HUNT,
GEO. T. BUCK.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1887.

SEARCH THE RECORD.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am not a little surprised that "Looker-on" should have again troubled you, and this time with a long and inaccurate statement. He is astute enough to follow closely every incident which will in his opinion damage Duncan, and cannot be stupid enough not to have known the facts in the committals of Metlakahtla Indians, and the difference between a judge and magistrate, and between a committal for trial and a sentence. Yet he willfully misstates the case. Why? what does he expect to gain? Why so much malice? Why so devoid of common sympathy for a wronged people? If he will search the record he will find that no committals for trial of Metlakahtlans have in any instance been sustained by a judge of the Supreme Court, therefore, I take it that the magistrates were incompetent, and not the judges to whom I had no reference in my first letter. The eight Indians brought down by the Cormorant were *committed for trial only—not sentenced* to a term of imprisonment. They were kept in prison for four months although not proved guilty, and never brought to trial, the charges against them being so frivolous that the attorney general did not feel justified in going to trial. If "Looker-on" calls this freedom, a fair trial and justice and liberty, he ought to take up his abode in Russia whose institutions he would transplant to a British province. JOHN BULL.

THE COMOX ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The arrival of the *Standard* this week was eagerly looked for and when the subscribers of that sheet had read the attack on Mr. Beavan it was felt that the opposition party was indeed disrupted, and that the only hope of the district lay in the return of the government candidate. The failure of the opposition, and the ungrateful conduct of Mr. Stenhouse in attempting to fasten a stranger on the district, and the unfair means he adopted, have created an impression that to return an opposition member at this crisis would be to practically bury the district out of sight and destroy the prospect we now have of securing the Northern railway. Mr. Dingwall's return may now be regarded as certain. B. B.

HON. MR. ROBSON.

An Informal Reception to a Distinguished Sarnia Boy.

[Sarnia, Ont., Observer, Nov. 11.]

Advantage was taken of the flying visit to Sarnia of Hon. Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, to give him a reception. The brief time at his disposal prevented the possibility of giving more than an hour or two's notice to our chief citizens, so that the gathering was not as large as it would have been had more publicity been given. About 8:30 p. m. on Monday the Hon. gentleman was met in the parlor of the Belchamber House by between thirty and forty gentlemen, among whom were: Rev. Dr. Thompson, Judge Mackenzie, Mr. Lister, M. P., ex-Mayors Robt. Mackenzie and Daniel Mackenzie, Reeve Symington, Collector of Customs Mathieson, Messrs. Joshua Adams, James Major, T. Symington, D. Douglas, D. McCart, E. P. Watson, R. Proctor, the editors of the town papers and others.

Mr. Robert Mackenzie introduced the gentlemen present to Mr. Robson, and after the ceremony was concluded the honorable gentleman returned thanks for the honor extended to him. His visit was purely a domestic one to his old home and relatives and it was a gratifying surprise to him to be invited to attend a gathering at which he would be able to exchange greetings with many of his old friends, a pleasure he would have missed in most cases, owing to the brevity of his visit, if it had not occurred to some kind friend to bring them together in this way. Though Lanark was his birthplace, Sarnia he always looked upon as his family home. It was here he spent the most important years of his boyhood and early manhood. It was here his brothers and sisters were reared and where his parents lived and were buried, and he had an affection for it that surpassed any feeling he could entertain for any other spot on earth. Mr. Robson left Sarnia in 1858 when the gold fever was at its height, and his reminiscenses of his experiences of British Columbia from that time to the present were recounted in a most interesting manner. Industry, perseverance and a reliance upon the strict principles of morality that formed so important a part of his early training enabled him to surmount difficulties that others sank under. He had great faith in the future of his adopted country. In describing the resources of British Columbia, its fruitful soil and delightful climate, its wealth of minerals and of timber, he grew eloquent and enthusiastic. He regarded that province as the most valuable of the British possessions in North America, without which it would have been impossible for the Dominion to attain the position it is destined to occupy on this continent. No sacrifice on the part of Canada would have been too great, in his estimation, to bring British Columbia into the Confederation, and she was worthy in every respect to take her place alongside her sister provinces. For years he had struggled as a journalist and a politician to raise the province from the position of a crown colony into that of a self-governing community. That point gained he urged the question of union with Canada. Canadians were then looked upon by the governing classes in British Columbia as intruders and were stigmatized as North American Chinamen. Now they take a foremost place in the government of the Province. With the entrance of the Province into Confederation, British Columbia took its rightful position and it was only a question of time, and of brief time he believed, when the enterprise of Canadians in developing its resources would raise it to a position in point of wealth and population equal to that of this magnificent province of Ontario. In referring to its magnificent scenery Mr. Robson said it had been fitly described as a sea of mountains, and although the distinguished gentleman who had first used the term in public was denounced therefor as an enemy of the province, it was an accurate description. It was a sea of mountains divided by extensive valleys of the most fruitful soil in the world. He urged all who could spare the time and the small amount of money it would cost to take the round trip over the C. P. R. and see it for themselves. He would be more than delighted to meet anyone from Sarnia there, and do his best to make their visit a pleasant one.

Brief speeches of congratulation were read by Messrs. Lister, M.P., J. R. Gemmill, Joshua Adams and Rev. Dr. Thompson, after which refreshments were served and an hour or two spent in social conversation.

Mr. Robson left on Tuesday for British Columbia. He goes by way of Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg. His youthful appearance was a subject of surprise and congratulation on the part of his old friends here, all of whom had grown grey and showed that advancing years had left their impress on form and features. Mr. Robson is in his 64th year and looks younger than many of our citizens who have not yet reached fifty. He gives credit to the climate and nourishing qualities of the food products of British Columbia for his youthful appearance and vigor.

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MARINE.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will go north to-night at 6 o'clock.

Ship Harland arrived from Nanaimo at San Francisco on the 18th.

Tug Falcon will leave this morning for the Cape with the bark Hermine.

Tug Pilot left for the Inlet last night, with the Br. bark Craigwhinnie in tow.

Tug Alexander will leave for Departure Bay on Saturday to tow the ship Lindesfarne, coal laden for San Francisco to sea.

Bark General Fairchild, Coombs, 1426 tons, has sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo. She will load a return cargo of coal at East Wellington.

Steamer Ancon, Carroll, arrived at the outer wharf from Port Townsend about 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after taking on freight sailed for Alaska at midnight.

Captain Morse, of the ship William H. Macey, Captain Polite, of the ship Spartan, and Captain Morrison, of the ship Indiana, were talking of the reported damage to the ship Baring Brothers, while crossing the San Francisco bar. They discountenanced the report that overloading caused the trouble, asserting that Captain Masters, of the Baring Brothers, has been a successful master twenty years and he would not allow his ship to be overoaded.

Following is a complete list of the vessels on the way, whence they come and the number of days out: Halifax—Br. sc. Sapphire, Cox, 169 days; Br. sc. Viva, Baker, 127 days; Br. sc. Houlett, 17 days; Br. sc. Arannah, 33 days; Br. sc. Maggie Mac, 9 days. Liverpool—Br. bk. Abernite, Campbell, 90 days. London, Br. bk. Frederick, 97 days; Br. bk. Briar Holme, 16 days. Quebec—Br. sc. Champion, 138 days. St. John, N. F.—Br. sc. Ariel, 15 days.

Capt. Palmer, of the Br. bark Balaklava, from London to San Francisco with cement and other cargo, before reported at Ancud in distress, gives the following account of the disaster to his vessel: "On July 25, lat. 42 05 S, lon. 78 33, during a heavy gale at 10 p.m., all the masts were snapped off close to the deck, smashing in their fall the pumps and doing other damage. Through the openings in the decks the water rushed into the hold in torrents and the vessel labored heavily, and we found five feet of water in the hold. At 4 p. m. on 27th, resolved to abandon the vessel; two men got into the larboard boat, when the line snapped and she was carried away. The other boat was got out, which was capsized by a sea, and out of the nine hands in her only one regained the vessel. The boats being lost the captain and the rest of the crew had to remain on the vessel, and the wind and weather becoming calm, shortly after they were enabled to make temporary spars and sails, and succeeded in reaching San Pedro August 23, whence she was towed to Ancud, Sept. 14."

NAVAL.

The Caroline leaves for San Francisco on Monday *en route* to Honolulu. The flagship will also leave this station in a few days.

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